RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1648

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Lyons et al.) <u>PATENT</u>
Serial No.:	10/732,862)) Attorney Docket) LOR-136.0
Filed:	December 10, 2003) (9720/88881)
For:	STABILIZED IMMUNOGENIC HBc CHIMER PARTICLES)))
) Group Art No.) 1648
Examiner:	Bo Peng)

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A three-month extension of time in response to the Official Action mailed March 3, 2009, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

1. Notice of Appeal and fee amount of \$540.00; and

2. Fee amount of \$1,110.00 charged to our deposit account No. 23-0920 for three-month extension of time (a response to AF was due June 3, 2009).

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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